

WILL BRING IN MEN

Master Masons Will Not Wait Longer for Strikers.

NO CHANCE FOR A SETTLEMENT

Action Will Be Taken Today to Get Men From Chicago and Other Cities—Both Sides Staunch.

"The strike appears to be no nearer settled than it was last week," said John H. Housen yesterday in answer to a question. "I was obliged to take a position that pointed me on Saturday. My brother was one of the committee from the strikers and of course it is not pleasant to be opposed to a brother in an affair of this kind. It is like this. We do not believe that Grand Rapids is large enough to stand an eight-hour day. There are not men enough in the city to do the building that is contemplated this summer if they work but eight hours. The men claim they are working for a shorter day for the love they bear their brother craftsmen. This looks to me to be absurd. I do not believe it."

"Last Friday we notified the men that if they were not ready to go to work Monday, April 10, we would employ men from other places. We will take action early tomorrow and will either send a committee out to get men or we will get some one to act for us in various places to get men to come here and work. There are 7,000 bricklayers idle in Chicago today. They were busy all winter, but now the plasterers are at work and the bricklayers are idle. I think we will have no trouble in getting men, and we will begin work on our contracts at once. This strike will be a loss to the men, to the houses and to the building public. A gentleman said to me that if the strike stopped today it would mean a loss of \$200,000 to Grand Rapids."

"Absolutely nothing was accomplished Saturday at the conference. They sent a committee to us, and after an hour or two of talk we found that the committee was no committee; that they were simply sent to us to see how we felt, and that they had absolutely nothing to propose. It was not our strike. We were not in a position to make overtures to them, and when we asked them to make a proposition they were obliged to answer that they were no committee and had no power to act. I am sure that many of the men would like to go to work, but the rules of the union keep them from acting as their choice dictates."

City News in Brief.

Charles R. Judd, secretary and manager of the Russell Carpet Sweeper company, returned from New York Saturday. Mr. Judd said last night that nothing definite has yet been reached in the matter of the sale of the wringer department of the factory to the American Wringer company.

Yesterday afternoon little Fred Smith, aged 4 years, whose parents live at No. 155 Michigan street, was playing in the street when Jack Painter of No. 311 Indiana street carelessly drove his horse and carriage over him. The little fellow was quite seriously bruised about his legs and hips.

Samuel Fletcher, the veteran business manager of Hamilton's "Fantasia," who has made regular visits to Grand Rapids since it was a small village, arrived at the Morton last night. "Fantasia" will be given in Powers' next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The funeral of Howard Fuller will be held from the home of his mother, No. 120 Turner street, at 2 p. m. today. Deceased was a young man well known in local circles and was employed as bookkeeper for F. J. Dettenthaler.

Sister Henrietta of the Dominican order at St. John's orphan asylum is expected to die at any moment. She has been with the asylum for the last four years and was formerly Lady Superior at St. Joseph's school.

Bert McKwin, a Morton house bell boy, spent Sunday in jail, having been arrested early yesterday morning by the police for being drunk and disorderly.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, deceased, will be held at 3 p. m. today from the residence of George H. Raynor, No. 354 Lake avenue.

The public schools will open for the spring term this morning. Most of the teachers who visited friends during last week have returned.

The G. A. R. committee on Memorial day exercises in the public schools will meet in Dr. Griswold's office tomorrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the river improvement committee of the board of trade tonight.

Organized charities public meeting in Park congregational church tomorrow evening.

The North Park railroad carried many visitors to the Soldiers' home and vicinity yesterday.

The water in the river has risen nearly two feet since the rains last week.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. H. Carroll will go to the Alma sanitarium to recuperate her health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Miss Gertrude Rieley has returned home from Muskegon.

News of the Churches.

A confirmation instruction will be given at 4 o'clock this afternoon in St. Mark's church, concluding with the baptism of an adult. The address will be repeated at 7:45 p. m. It is especially

intended for persons thinking of being confirmed, all of whom are invited to attend, either afternoon or evening.

The vestry of St. Mark's parish will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the chapel, and organize for the year by the election of two wardens, a treasurer and secretary and the various committees.

The Rev. Dr. Wilkinson, chaplain of Abbot's institute, Grand Haven, preached a scholarly sermon in St. Mark's church yesterday morning on the question of "Christian Education."

The Sunday evening praise service at St. Mark's church was well attended, largely attended. The solo parts by Mrs. Davis, Miss Chamberlain and Mr. Campbell were very effective.

On Friday evening Bishop Gillespie will visit St. Mark's and confirm a candidate who is leaving the city before the regular administration on the 30th.

The vested choir of Trinity church sang at the services of yesterday before large congregations, repeating the Easter program.

Society News.

On Wednesday the state board of the League of American Wheelmen will hold its meeting in Sweet's hotel. The evening will be devoted to socialities at the bicycle club rooms.

The Art association will give an exhibit in the gallery in the McMillen block next week.

The German Literary club will meet tonight with Mrs. L. May, No. 119 Madison avenue.

The Unity club will meet this evening with Miss Minnie Holmes, No. 421 Lyon street.

SWALLOWED OIL OF TANSY.

Mrs. Harry Lamoreaux Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Mrs. Harry Lamoreaux of Turner street narrowly escaped death last night from the effects of oil of tansy which she swallowed for unexplained reasons. Dr. Appleby was called about 10 o'clock and found the patient on the border of death. Her pulse was very weak and her tongue was paralyzed from the effects of the poisonous drug. The doctor worked over the apparently dying woman for nearly two hours and succeeded in reviving her to consciousness, but her tongue was still paralyzed at midnight. He is of the opinion, however, that she will recover. The doctor learned from the husband that she swallowed an ounce of the drug about half an hour before he was called. She soon afterward exhibited symptoms of poisoning and was attacked with spasms. Mr. Lamoreaux said he and his wife had no trouble and did not think she took the drug with suicidal intent. She is 35 years old and has three little children, and the husband is a carpenter contractor.

PAY UP YOUR TAXES.

Tax Titles Secured on Special Improvement Taxation.

Last week the city marshal held a sale of property for taxes and of several hundred descriptions which were struck off not more than half a dozen were sold to private parties, most of the property being bid in by the city. Many descriptions were sold with only 25 cents tax against them. Many owners of property do not appear to know that when their property is sold for taxes, even if the amount is not more than 25 cents, some one has a lien on it and there is a cloud upon their title. They have one year in which to redeem the property and if not done in that time the person holding the tax deed may enter and take possession. Most of the descriptions sold last week were sold for taxes on the Reed, Page and Carrier street sewer, on the Madison street sewer and other improvements in the north part of the city.

Trout in Grand River.

A break in March Byers' trout pond let out several thousand trout on Saturday afternoon and the gamey fish appear to be attempting to get up the river into the clearer waters of the small streams. The drop net fishermen near the dam hauled up two or three of them yesterday, but said they threw them back again. There were no reports last night of any of them having been seen above the dam, but the fishermen think they may make their way through the canal gates and thence up stream. Some hook and line fishermen sought to attract the trout in the river yesterday, but without success, so far as known. The net fishermen say that it is possible that the trout they caught are not Byers', as it is not uncommon for them to catch one occasionally at this time of year.

Crowds at the Lake.

Reed's lake was the objective point of several hundred people yesterday. The travel was almost as great as on a Sunday in midsummer. The East street cars were run through, extra cars were attached to some of the motor cars, and some extra open cars were run. Though the air was cool the crowds swarmed over the incompleting pavilion, out to the end of the promenade and about the grounds, congratulating themselves and each other on the improvements at the favorite resort. The lake was dotted with row boats, but the steamboats are still laid up. The wide and substantial dock in front of the pavilion, and the filling in at the edge of the water are considered great improvements. The pavilion will be finished early in May.

Bailed a Colored Joint.

The patrol wagon was called to No. 1040 East Fulton street last night on account of a disturbance. The house is occupied by three colored men and a colored and a white woman. For some time past the neighbors have complained of the disorderly conduct of these persons and patrolmen have been shadowing the house nights. Last night they broke out anew and a fight was in progress when the wagon arrived and about 100 persons had gathered around the place to see the sport. Ed Ross and Mrs. Reese, both colored, were arrested and taken to the station.

Set on an Execution.

The Boston novelty store at No. 17 Canal street is in the hands of Constable Patten by virtue of an execution issued by Justice Westfall in favor of K. K. & Co. of Chicago, to satisfy a judgment for \$10,000 for goods purchased by Greenfield D. Harlow, who had charge of the store. An inventory is now being taken of the stock, which is thought to be worth \$2,500.

Thrown From His Huggy.

James A. Hunt was badly hurt Saturday afternoon on Lyon street by being thrown from his huggy. His horse became frightened and suddenly turned into an alley, throwing Mr. Hunt out. He received a sprained wrist, a cut on the back of his head and a bruised knee. Dr. Griswold dressed his wounds. The huggy was completely demolished.

Looking After the Bounty.

There have been 230 weighings of maple sugar from this revenue district up to date. There will doubtless be

about 100 more weighings, making in all about 330 weighings, nearly double the number of last year. The total weight of sugar on which bounty will be paid will be 100,000 pounds or more. Most of those who apply for the bounty strive to grade their product so that it will draw the 15 cent bounty. There will therefore be about \$4,500 paid out in bounties in this district.

ST. ALPHONSO'S CONFIRMATION.

A Class of Twenty Given the Sacrament by Bishop Richter.

Yesterday was an eventful day for the children of St. Alphonsus parish. A class of about seventy children was confirmed by the Rev. Bishop Richter, assisted by Fr. Wernecke. The cathedral on East Leeward street was crowded with members of the parish, and the interior of the building was elaborately decorated with floral designs. The ceremonies began with the ordinary vespers service, the celebrant of the vespers being for the season of the cathedral who is in ill health. The bishop sat on a throne erected especially for the occasion at the gospel side of the pulpit, and he was assisted in the service by Fr. Wernecke. At the close of the vespers the Rev. Bishop delivered an address to the children relative to what they were about to receive. He spoke of the subject of faith, the source of it, its benefits, and advised them to shun certain elements that would have a tendency to destroy it. At the conclusion of the address the bishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to the large class, which the benediction of the best sacrament was given.

Proceeding the confirmation the children were given a rigid examination in the catholic doctrine. The ceremonies began at 3 p. m. and continued until 5:30, when the scalars were presented by Fr. Clark.

CALVARY SACRED CONCERT.

Girls of the Sunday School Sang Gates Ajar.

Twenty-five girls of the Calvary baptist church gave the concert exercises "Gates Ajar" last night. The audience room of the church was packed, a great many being obliged to stand. The principal parts were taken as follows: Pildgrim, Miss Julia Hinn; Faith, Miss Maud Middleton; Hope, Miss Edith Culver; Cross bearer, Miss Alice Arlen. Each was dressed appropriately to her part, the Pildgrim in a black robe, Faith in a white robe with silver girdle, Hope having a star over her forehead and the Cross bearer carried a white cross. The chorus of believers consisted of twenty-one girls, all dressed in white. The program included recitations, solos, duets and trios by the principal characters and recitations and choruses by the others, all of which portrayed the course of the pilgrim through trials and doubt into a condition of faith and trust.

Progress of the church building and future plans were announced. It was stated that the formal opening of the completed structure would be on September 1. The carpeting, seating and brick veneer work of the exterior are yet to be done. The ordinary services are held meanwhile in the lecture room. The audience room is now neatly frescoed and finished.

For Stealing Government Pine.

Deputy United States Marshal Brewster arrested James Grenella at Cadillac on Friday, charged with removing pine from government land near Big Pine lake in Winthrop county. The logs are now in Big Pine lake and the amount cannot be determined until they are run out. Grenella was examined before Commissioner Hunkins at Cadillac on Saturday, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury. He was left in the custody of the sheriff at Cadillac with the expectation of procuring bail. The examination was conducted by District Attorney Palmer.

SLOESON RETIRES.

The Student Will Play in No More Billiard Tournaments.

New York, April 9.—Maurice Daly called on George Sloeson at the latter's room on Broadway yesterday afternoon and had an extended conference with him in reference to a match with Frank Ives to be played in this city in the near future. Sloeson, however, would not listen to the proposition and told Daly that Ives has evaded making a match with him for a long time and he did not think that the latter had any intention of playing. Consequently it would be useless to issue a challenge for a match. Sloeson has said several times of late that he intended to retire from active participation in tournaments, matches, etc. He reaffirmed this determination today.

"My main reason," he said, "for retiring is in order for me to give my full attention to my billiard room. My business interests have increased so much that I am unable to spare the time necessary to keep in trim for matches without neglecting my customers and interests. So, after being for a number of years before the public, I wish to say to my many friends that I have entered the arena for the last time, and hereafter I shall be known as a 'room-keeper,' not a candidate for championship honors."

The retirement of George Sloeson is a serious blow to the billiard world and his presence at future matches and tournaments will be greatly missed.

SEEMS A CANARD.

That \$100,000,000 Steel Syndicate Exists Only in Imagination.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 9.—The latest publication of the rumored organization of a steel and iron syndicate, with a capital stock of from \$5,000,000 to \$100,000,000, to rival in magnitude the combined Carnegie interests, cannot be traced to an authentic source in Pittsburg. Similar reports have appeared recently in local papers, but most careful investigations fail to develop satisfactory results. There are very few business men of this city who give the story credence. Those who have been named in connection with the rumor either cannot or will not furnish the desired information. The latest reports in this connection are that James Harvey, the inventor of the famous nickel steel and of the Harveyized steel from which armor plate is made, is the projector of the syndicate. The Carringtons use Mr. Harvey's process, paying the inventor a royalty on the production. It is stated that Mr. Harvey has become dissatisfied with this arrangement, as he had expected to be taken into partnership with the Carnegie firm. Disappointed in this he determined upon the organization of a syndicate that will have the exclusive use of his valuable process.

REMOVAL OF DAVIS' BODY.

All the Arrangements Have Been Made to Accomplish It.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—The execution of the body of George Davis, in charge of arrangements for the removal of it from the site of Jefferson Davis from New Orleans to this city, has completed the details of the program. General Gordon of Georgia will be chief marshal and

Governor Philip W. McKinney of Virginia, chairman of the committee on invitation and reception. The commanders of all confederate camps of the state will be members of this committee. It is not yet known at what points the funeral train will stop, but the governor of each state through which it passes will accompany it through their respective states, thereby giving official approval of the conveyance, through their borders. The cortege will leave New Orleans May 20 and will reach this city on the evening of May 30. The casket will be borne to the state capitol, which will be appropriately decorated, and where a guard of honor from Lee camp and Ricketts camp of confederate veterans will watch it during the night.

Unjust Taxation.

It is unjust to tax the stomach with beriberi that it cannot bear. Many silly people thus tyrannize that faithful servant until it rebels and punishes them as they deserve. Dyspepsia is usually the child of gastronomic folly, but whether this or the natural associate of the inherent feebleness of childhood, it is surely and pleasantly remediable with Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, the finest and most highly sanctioned gastric tonic in existence. As a result of the tone imparted to the stomach, and the increased activity of its digestive and assimilative action, insured by the persistent use of this benign having, general stamina is augmented, the nerves strengthened and tranquilized, and a tendency to insomnia and hypochondriacal depression, and all the ills and fevers, rheumatism and kidney troubles are conquered by this admirable medicine.

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